

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
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Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764  
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Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
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Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro  
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For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND  
FUEL SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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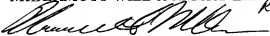
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, now due to expire April 30, 2009, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on May 30, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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